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Gary Rowe indicted

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr., a former FBI informer, has been indicted on a first-degree murder charge in the 1965 slaying of a civil rights worker, authorities said Tuesday.

The indictment returned by a grand jury at nearby Hayneville two weeks ago was made public when District Attorney Jesse O. Bryant filed extradition papers with Attorney General Bill Baxley's office.

Rowe, who lives in Savannah, Ga., said recently he expected to be indicted.

The indictment charges that Rowe "unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Viola Gregg Liuzzo by shooting her with a pistol."

The extradition papers must be processed by the attorney general's office and sent to Gov. George C. Wallace before they become final. They will be sent then to Georgia authorities.

Mrs. Liuzzo, a resident of Detroit, Mich., and the wife of a Teamsters Union official, was shot to death the night of March 25, 1965, after transportating civil rights marchers from Montgomery to Selma.